

Current Pharmacy Residents (Class of 2024)

PGY1

Desiree Greenberg is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at SAVAHCS. She was born and raised in California, and she earned her B.S degree in Biology with a double minor in Chemistry and Psychology from California State University Channel Islands in Camarillo, CA. She then moved to Phoenix, AZ to attend Midwestern University where she earned her Doctor of Pharmacy degree in 2023 before then moving to Tucson, AZ to enter her PGY1 residency at SAVAHCS. Her professional interests include primary care, internal medicine, and geriatrics, and she is using residency to further expand her fields of interest. In her spare time, Desiree likes exploring new areas and trying new restaurants, staying active , and spending time with her family and friends.

Ann Kim is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at SAVAHCS. She is from Phoenix, Arizona and earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Arizona. Her passion for internal medicine and serving the veteran population was developed after completing a rotation at SAVAHCS as a pharmacy student. Other professional areas of interest include emergency medicine, informatics, and mental health. Post-residency, she is looking to pursue a clinical pharmacist position. When she has free time, Ann enjoys watching movies, playing games, spending time with friends and family, and exploring new interests.

Ketty Lee was born and raised in Baltimore, MD and moved to Tucson four years ago to complete her Doctor of Pharmacy at the R. Ken Coit College of Pharmacy. Her professional interests at the moment include ambulatory care and oncology but she is definitely keeping an open mind. She is exploring whether she would like to pursue a PGY2 residency after completing her PGY1. If not, she would love to search for a clinical pharmacy position within the VA. Outside of residency, you will find her spending time with her husband, daughter, and 2 pups, working out, and trying to conquer the next hike.

Amanda Leluan is a current PGY1 pharmacy resident at SAVAHCS. She is a Tucson native and earned both her bachelor's degree and PharmD from the University of Arizona. She has interests in both ambulatory care and internal medicine and feels lucky to have the opportunity to further develop her skills in both through the SAVAHCS residency program! In her free time, Amanda is spending time with her husband and loving on her two dogs and cat. She also enjoys hiking, drinking coffee, and eating at the many fantastic restaurants Tucson has to offer!

Carlos Olivas is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at SAVAHCS. He grew up in Kansas City, MO and he earned his Doctor of Pharmacy at the University of Missouri – Kansas City School of Pharmacy. He is currently interested in oncology and ambulatory care, but is open to the possibility of inpatient care. After residency, he plans on either completing a PGY2 in oncology or working either inpatient or outpatient at a VA facility. He enjoys collecting vinyls, playing basketball, golfing, or frisbee, and going exploring for new places or experiences.

Nora Sammani is a PGY1 Pharmacy Resident at SAVAHCS. She grew up in Naperville, IL and moved to Tucson, AZ to complete both her undergraduate studies and earn her PharmD at the University of Arizona. Her professional interests include critical care, internal medicine, and emergency medicine, but she is also looking forward to exploring the ambulatory care experiences provided by SAVAHCS. In her free time, Nora enjoys traveling to new places with her husband, spending time with her family and friends, roller blading, and going on hikes to see all of the beautiful views and wildlife Tucson has to offer!

Daniel Tellez is a born-and-raised Tucsonan who is ecstatic to be serving the veterans of Southern Arizona at SAVAHCS as a PGY1 pharmacy resident. He received his B.S. in Chemical Engineering at the University of Arizona in 2014, and then returned to his alma mater where he earned his Doctorate in Pharmacy in 2023. While at work, his current interests focus on ambulatory care, academia, and emergency care, but is excited about the vast opportunities to explore various career options in pharmacy at SAVAHCS. He is also dedicated to alleviating healthcare disparities in rural and underserved areas. Outside of work, he shows his passion for University of Arizona athletics everywhere he goes. You can typically find him at Arizona Stadium on most fall Saturdays cheering on the football team, nervously pacing around his house as he watches the basketball teams, and enjoying some shade as he takes in baseball and softball games.

Brooke Wallace is a PGY1 Pharmacy resident at SAVAHCS who earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from University of California, San Diego. She greatly enjoys having so many co-residents to work alongside and the warm guidance from all the preceptors at SAVAHCS while pursuing her interests in oncology and ambulatory care. In her free time, Brooke enjoys roller skating, crocheting, and meandering the various hiking locations in Tucson!

PGY2 Oncology

Nicholas Little, PharmD is originally from Mesa, AZ. He received his B.S. in Biomedical Science from Arizona State University then moved to Tucson where he got his PharmD from the University of Arizona and completed his PGY1 pharmacy residency at the SAVAHCS. He decided to stay on for an extra year to complete his PGY2 in oncology. His ultimate goal is to become an Oncology Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner with the VA and eventually become more involved in cancer research. In his free time, Nicholas enjoys spending time with family (including his dog Buster), working out, wasting time on his computer, and cooking new recipes. Ever since he learned how to make person-pan-pizza from scratch, his appetite for it cannot be satiated.